AN OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

In the higher education systems of the world, Australia is a standout performer.

Last year, our universities educated more than 1.4 million students and produced more than 300,000 skilled graduates to meet the workforce needs of a rapidly changing economy.

International education – now worth a record $33 billion – is Australia’s third biggest export. Crucially, it also builds invaluable diplomatic, economic, personal and cultural ties between Australia and other nations.

Australia is also a powerhouse for research and innovation. Ground-breaking research in our universities plays a pivotal role to generate new jobs and new industries for our country.

Universities are also opening their doors to industry partners, seeking opportunities to collaborate and broaden the impact of their research to benefit Australia and the world.

Our annual ‘University Profiles’ publication showcases the breadth, depth and quality of Australia’s universities.

It highlights their enormous contribution to almost every aspect of our economy and society.

It’s a reminder of the many ways in which our universities drive Australia’s economic growth, extend the frontiers of human knowledge, make life-saving breakthroughs and help the nation to transition in an era of digital disruption.

It’s a great success story. We encourage you to share it widely.

Professor Margaret Gardner AO and Ms Catriona Jackson
Chair and Chief Executive
Universities Australia
The University of Adelaide is a world-class research and higher education institution situated in the heart of one of Australia’s—and the world’s—most liveable cities. Founded in 1874, we’re the country’s third oldest university and consistently rank among the world’s top 1%.

Our reputation for excellence and breaking new ground has been forged by a continuous stream of exceptional people. We proudly count among our alumni: five Nobel Laureates; more than 120 Fulbright Scholars; and over 100 Rhodes Scholars, including two female Indigenous Australian recipients. Australia’s first female Prime Minister and Supreme Court judge were also University of Adelaide graduates.

Today, our vibrant, high-achieving culture continues to attract academic leaders from all corners of the globe and students from more than 90 countries.

Research impact
The University of Adelaide is committed to conducting outstanding research with global, real-world impact. A member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities, we enhance and sustain life for people and planet by addressing the world’s most significant challenges. Our areas of particular strength include: food and wine; defence and security; health and medicine; engineering and technology; life sciences; mining and energy; and the environment.

In all fields, collaboration drives us. Our 1700-plus researchers work closely across multiple disciplines and in productive partnership with industry, government and other leading research institutions in Australia and abroad.

Approach to teaching
The University’s students learn with the guidance and support of exceptional academic staff, many of whom are nationally and internationally recognised leaders in their fields. Operating at their disciplines’ cutting edge, our academics enthusiastically share their passion for new knowledge and encourage students’ own pursuits of world-changing discoveries; a process facilitated by low student-to-staff ratios.

Working here
At the University of Adelaide we’re highly aware that our continued excellence depends entirely on our people. So we go to great lengths to support them. Throughout their careers here, we help staff grow professionally—develop and diversify skills... keep pace with societal and workforce change... and meaningfully impact our community.

At ACU we pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone. At the same time, we are a university committed to standing for something clear. We stand up for people in need and causes that matter. Our students want to make an impact, and we’re giving them the skills to succeed.

ACU is a young university, but it’s making its mark. We are ranked in the top 50 of Generation Y universities worldwide¹ and in the top 10 Catholic universities² – alongside Georgetown University and Boston College in the US. We now have seven campuses around Australia, and a campus in Rome, Italy.

The University has grown rapidly over the last few years, but you will find us more supportive than ever. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, and you won’t get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you’ll make great friends and strong networks.

We know that the best way to get ahead is hands-on, practical experience. That’s why our campuses have world-class facilities like nursing simulation labs, fully functioning ambulances, art galleries and moot courts. All our courses offer work placements, internships with leading companies, or volunteering opportunities. And the results speak for themselves – we’re top three in Australia for undergraduate employment.³

ACU offers programs in allied health, business, creative arts, early childhood education, global studies, humanities and social sciences, inclusive education and disability studies, information technology, law, nursing, midwifery and paramedicine, nutrition and biomedical science, philosophy, psychology, public health and administration, sport and exercise science, teaching and education, and theology.

We’re closely integrated into our communities and industries, working with them to answer the big questions, and to create tangible results. Along with significant student growth in recent years, we’ve begun to compete more intensely through our research output. Our research programs tackle enduring and pressing issues in society, in Australia, and around the world.

¹Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018
²Based on International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) members ranked on Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017/2018
³Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment rate, domestic undergraduate cohort, 2017
The Australian National University (ANU) is a world-leading university situated in the centre of Canberra.

ANU was founded by the Australian Government in 1946 with a mission to stand among the great universities of the world.

The University is a key contributor to public policy formation and debate, a celebrated place of intensive research and is renowned for excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate education. ANU has strong ties to the nation’s policy makers and sets the standard on issues of national and international importance. ANU is led by Nobel Laureate Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC.

The University is consistently ranked among the best universities in the world.

In 2015, 95 per cent of broad-fields research at ANU were rated above or well above world standard by the Australian Government’s Excellence in Research for Australia initiative. ANU is ranked 24th in the world and top in Australia in the 2019 QS World University Rankings.

ANU scholars shape debate and extend knowledge in new and profound directions, nationally and globally. ANU works closely with other Australian national institutions, research organisations, foreign ministries and the Australian Parliament.

The University is home to more than 25,000 students, with almost half studying at the postgraduate level. ANU attracts people from around the world, with roughly one quarter of its students coming from overseas. ANU graduates go on to take up leadership positions in government, industry, research and academia, at home and abroad.

ANU is Australia’s only member of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU). The alliance of leading research and teaching institutions shares a global vision, with a focus on research-led teaching, educating future leaders and tackling some of this century’s biggest challenges.

The main ANU campus is situated on 145 hectares of parklands in the centre of Canberra. Facilities include on-campus accommodation in a range of residential styles, modern laboratories and lecture theatres, and five main libraries.

Bond University is ranked as the #1 university in Australia for student experience.

According to the latest issue of the fully-independent Good Universities Guide, the Gold Coast-based university has achieved more five star ratings in the student experience category than any other university in Australia for the past 13 consecutive years, as well as topping the nation in skills development, student support, teaching quality, learning resources and learner engagement.

On a global scale, Bond sits at #17 on the Times Higher Education ranking of the world’s best small universities – and was the only university in the southern hemisphere to make the list.

Bond’s stand-out performance in the national and international rankings is a reflection of its founding principle to disrupt the status quo and do things differently.

Instead of stretching a six-semester Bachelor degree over three years, Bond pioneered the trimester system so its graduates complete their qualification in just two years. They are out in the workforce earning a salary much earlier than their competitors and are ready for early promotions while their colleagues are just starting out.

Rather than teaching in crowded lecture halls or to isolated online students, Bond has one of the lowest student:teacher ratios in Australia, with small, personalised classes set up to foster discussion, debate, career networks and lifelong friendships.

Bond also believes that university should offer much more than a degree – so they have developed only-at-Bond experiences like core subjects to encourage entrepreneurship, and Beyond Bond which provides opportunities to engage with the wider global community through internships, clinical placements, volunteering, social welfare projects, competitions, conferences and more.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2019, Bond stands out from the crowd by ensuring its students and graduates stand out from the crowd, in the classroom, on campus and to prospective employers who are looking for job applicants that offer something more.

KEY STUDY AREAS: Actuarial Science; Architecture and Built Environment; Business and Commerce; Communication and Creative Media; Health Sciences; Hotel/Tourism; International Relations and Humanities; Law; Medicine; Social Sciences; Psychology and Counselling; and Sport.
The University of Canberra is a world-ranked institution located in the nation’s capital. We have made great strides for a young university, and our Strategic Plan, Distinctive by Design, outlines our vision to become a distinctive community for lifelong learning, serving as a beacon of sustainable, smart and connected living.

We are ranked among the world’s top 300 universities, according to the 2019 Times Higher Education World Rankings.

Our continued rise in global rankings and our dual focus on providing professional education and undertaking mission-oriented, problem-solving research makes the University of Canberra an attractive place for people to study and work.

We are a university with a true global footprint, with campuses in Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Queensland, Hong Kong, China and Bhutan.

Our graduates enjoy a 90 per cent employment rate and higher starting salaries than the Australian university average, and many of our 82,000 alumni hold influential positions in public and private sectors in 120 countries.

We are a leading sports institution and have strong ties with elite sporting teams. We proudly own WNBL team the University of Canberra Capitals and our women’s rugby sevens squad competes in the Uni 7s Series. We support W-League team Canberra United and the ACT Brumbies Super Rugby team call our campus home.

As a university anchored in Australia’s capital, we work with government, business and industry to serve our communities and nation, and ground-breaking discoveries by our researchers have spun commercial, advisory and social enterprises.

Through a transformative campus development plan, the University will continue to evolve into an interactive, connected hub of scholars, learners and innovators.

The University of Canberra Hospital (UCH) opened on campus in mid-2018 and is our cornerstone facility in the University’s rapidly developing Health Precinct. The subacute care facility specialises in the provision of rehabilitation, mental health, and aged care health services.

Other developments underway include a cancer care centre, aged care facility and residential development.

CQUniversity Australia has been on a phenomenal trajectory in recent years and its remarkable growth in student numbers, new courses, new campuses, infrastructure and reputation has seen it emerge as one of Australia’s truly great universities.

Originally founded in Rockhampton in 1967 as the Queensland Institute of Technology (QIT) Capricornia, it was granted full university status in 1992 and was named the University of Central Queensland. The University rebranded to CQUniversity in 2009 and now has more than 30,000 students. It has firmly established itself as one of the largest universities based in regional Australia, with campuses in Adelaide, Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Melbourne, Noosa, Perth, Rockhampton, Sydney and Townsville and a network of study hubs and university centre partnerships throughout mainland Australia.

Delivering more than 300 courses from Certificate to PhD level, CQUniversity’s unique vision for diversity, outreach, engagement, research, learning and teaching, and inclusiveness have led to it being recognised among the world’s top universities by both the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the QS World University Rankings. A strong history of engagement and social innovation has also led to CQUniversity being recognised as Australia’s only Changemaker Campus by global social innovation group Ashoka U. A renowned research institution and a benchmark leader for how universities should engage with their communities, CQUniversity’s record of achievement is matched only by the ambitious aspirations it has set itself over the coming years, with a continued expansion of student success, research excellence, social innovation and community engagement firmly in its sights.
Charles Darwin University (CDU) brings people together to acquire and use knowledge to shape a better future. With our main campus located in Darwin, the capital of the Northern Territory, CDU is located closer to seven major Asian cities than it is to any Australian capital.

Our geographical location informs much of our research and teaching interests in South-East Asia, Northern Australia and in Indigenous Australia. CDU is a recognised leader in environmental studies (tropical and desert knowledges), Indigenous education and studies, remote nursing and education, South-East Asian studies and online learning.

CDU was the first institution in Australia to achieve the status of a fully fledged dual-sector university, which means that students can undertake Vocational Education and Training as well as higher education, with qualifications ranging from Certificates through to Doctorates.

More than 22,000 students study at 10 campuses and learning centres located throughout the Northern Territory and in Sydney. We are a world leader in delivering education to remote communities – including 150 remote Indigenous communities – and offer online courses to enable people to fit studying into their busy lives. About 70 per cent of our higher education students study online.

The university’s six higher education Colleges offer a range of disciplines including engineering and information technology, the environment, health and human sciences, nursing and midwifery, psychological and clinical sciences, Indigenous knowledges, business, creative arts and humanities, education and law.

Although a relatively young university, Times Higher Education ranks CDU 43rd among the world’s top 250 universities under 50 years of age. We have achieved national and international recognition for research impact. CDU also is a leader in Graduate Employment and Salary Outcomes.

CDU is attracting an increasing number of international students, who come from more than 60 countries. Our vibrant international student community is attracted particularly to the multicultural character of tropical Darwin.

We enjoy strong partnerships with other institutions including the Australian National University, Flinders University and the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

We are committed to social justice, sustainability and collective effort.
Curtin University was established in Perth in 1986 and named after former Prime Minister John Curtin, who once said the great university should “look ever forward”.

Since then, Curtin’s footprint has expanded to include campuses in Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius. Its 56,000 students come from around the world and enjoy access to outstanding facilities, high-quality teaching and courses shaped by industry.

**Ranked among the best**
In 2017, Curtin climbed into the top one per cent of tertiary institutions in the Academic Ranking of World Universities – a position it has held since.

Curtin is Western Australia’s most preferred university for undergraduates, holding a market share of 51 per cent of the state’s undergraduate applicants in 2018.

In the 2018 QS World University Rankings by Subject, Curtin ranked second in the world for mineral and mining engineering. It also ranked in the top 100 universities in seven other subjects: architecture/built environment; earth and marine sciences; chemical engineering; civil and construction engineering; development studies; education; and sports-related subjects.

**A global education**
Curtin students receive a globally relevant education that encourages them to develop an intercultural awareness, question traditional ideas and take advantage of a variety of exchange opportunities.

Curtin maintains strong partnerships with some of the world’s most reputable institutions to advance its teaching and research. In 2016, it formed an alliance with the historic University of Aberdeen in Scotland to leverage the strengths and industry networks of both universities, particularly in energy research.

**Research and development**
Curtin’s rapid rise up the international rankings can largely be attributed to its research performance across a range of endeavours. It leads a number of major international research projects and is involved with more than 70 research centres and collaborations, including the Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy, the Centre for Crop and Disease Management and Innovation Central Perth.

**Learning reinvented**
Curtin students can access a range of industry placements and technology-rich learning environments that recreate real workplaces – such as a simulated hospital ward, stock market trading room and digital marketing agency – to gain a competitive edge in the job market.

Deakin has five campuses, one in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs, two in the port city of Geelong and one in Warrnambool on Victoria’s south-west coast. Deakin’s head office is at the Geelong Waterfront Campus. The fastest growing campus is in the Cloud where over 15,000 students study predominantly online. With 61,000 students, Deakin is one of Australia’s largest universities and all students, regardless of their campus or mode of study, benefit from Deakin’s award-winning digital environment.

Deakin’s four faculties offer a comprehensive range of courses across the arts, science, sport, nutrition, architecture, business, law, medicine, optometry, engineering, nursing, psychology and teaching. Deakin has an inclusive and student-focused culture and a reputation for using innovative digital solutions to provide an engaging and personalised learning experience for all its students. Deakin is committed to lifelong learning and to providing students with choices about how, when and where learning occurs. Deakin prides itself on developing career-ready graduates who are innovative, resilient, and well prepared for rapidly changing workforce needs. Deakin has a strong focus on teaching, with student satisfaction and the employability of its students as key indicators of success.

Deakin has a strong international focus and reputation, with 14,000 international students choosing to study at Deakin. The University has international offices in South Asia, China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Latin America. Our 230,000 alumni live and work across the globe and their success is the best measure of Deakin’s success.

Deakin is on a strong research trajectory ranking 211 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (10th of Australia’s 39 universities). Research at Deakin focusses on innovation and robust partnerships with industry and business and it is building a formidable international reputation in areas of emerging national social, economic and political priority. Deakin’s manufacturing innovation precinct provides an important link between technological innovation and successful industry outcomes, strengthening and streamlining pathways for commercial research.
Edith Cowan University (ECU) provides the ideal learning environment for people who want to reach their potential. Located in Western Australia, our industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award-winning facilities enable ECU students to do more than just survive in this world – they thrive in it.

Established in 1991, ECU took the opportunity to reshape the way higher education is delivered in a distinctive and inspiring campus environment. ECU courses are developed in consultation with industry, and teaching staff have extensive industry experience and networks. It’s why ECU students can expect placement opportunities, fieldwork, practicums and networking events as part of their studies. This approach has been rewarded with five-star ratings for teaching quality over the past twelve years, along with consistently high ratings for overall education experience and skills development, as reported in the Good Universities Guide.

ECU’s world-class research strives to make a difference to the community in Western Australia and beyond. ECU focuses on working with our communities, business and government organisations to solve real-world problems.

The University was named after Edith Dirksey Cowan, the first woman to be elected to an Australian Parliament. Her life was dedicated to the belief that education was the key to growth, change and improvement in society. Her example informs ECU’s values as we pride ourselves in developing capable graduates who lead engaged and productive lives in the communities in which they live and work.

At a glance
ECU has more than 30,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. We also annually welcome over 6,000 international students, originating from more than 100 countries.

Our eight Schools collectively deliver more than 300 diverse courses across Medical & Health Sciences, Engineering, Education, Arts & Humanities, Business & Law, Nursing & Midwifery, Science and the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. Courses are offered on our three campuses – Joondalup and Mount Lawley in metropolitan Perth and the South West Campus at Bunbury, 200km south of the capital city. ECU also offers a comprehensive suite of online study options.
Flinders University is one of Australia’s most innovative tertiary institutions and an influential contributor to education and research in the Asia-Pacific region. Since opening in 1975, Flinders has grown from a small, single campus of 451 students to a comprehensive university with more than 50,000 students across six campuses in South East Queensland including its Digital campus, with a network of more than 200,000 graduates.

Ranking in the top 2% of universities worldwide, Griffith consistently performs in the top 300 of the leading global indices. Griffith also ranks highly as a young university, regularly featuring in the QS University Rankings: Top 50 Under 50 and Times Higher Education Top 100 under 50. In the most recent 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) results, Griffith was rated at world standard or above across more than 50 different disciplines.

Griffith has a long history of offering new and innovative degrees that meet the ever-changing needs of students, industry and the community and has introduced Australia’s first degrees in fields such as Asian studies and environmental science.

Today, Griffith offers more than 200 undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees in: architecture, construction and planning; business and government; criminology and law; education; engineering, IT and aviation; humanities, languages and social science; medicine, dentistry and health; music and performing arts; science and environment; and visual and creative arts. These degrees are informed by cutting-edge research and delivered by some of Australia’s most highly awarded teachers. Featuring prominently in annual national teaching awards and citations, Griffith is one of a select number of universities to have three recipients of the prestigious Australian University Teacher of the Year award. Griffith also received a five-star rating in the 2019 Good Universities Guide for Teaching Quality and Overall Student Experience.
James Cook University is unique among Australian universities, woven into the intellectual, economic and social fabric of our tropical locations.

JCU is Queensland’s second oldest university. It started its journey as the University College of Townsville in 1961, under the stewardship of the University of Queensland, and in 1970, James Cook University was established with its founding legislation providing the mandate for the strategic direction the University has pursued; to seek knowledge-based ways to help the world’s tropical regions prosper.

JCU is defined by the tropics. Its main campuses are in the heart of the tropics – Cairns, Singapore and Townsville. The campuses are complemented and extended by regional and remote study centres and research stations. JCU’s Australian campuses and field stations are located near the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and the rainforests of the Wet Tropics region. This unique environment attracts students from around the world.

JCU plays a key role in preparing the professional workforce for northern Australia, and the University offers a comprehensive suite of professionally accredited programs including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, veterinary sciences, psychology, nursing, sport and exercise science, engineering, law, education, and a range of programs in business, science, social science and humanities.

JCU is ranked among the top 2 per cent of the world’s universities (Academic Ranking of World Universities). The University has an international reputation for the quality of its teaching and research, with recognised strengths in environmental science and management; coral reef science, ecology, and fisheries sciences; geology; evolutionary biology; organic and inorganic chemistry; oceanography; physical geography and environmental geoscience; medical microbiology, tropical health and medicine, vector-borne diseases; immunology; archaeology; and linguistics.

JCU is home to more than 20 major research centres and institutes, including the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies. The Cairns Institute and the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine (AITHM).

For the past eight years, The Good Universities Guide has awarded JCU five stars for graduate employment. Employers value JCU graduates for their combination of theoretical and practical experience, as well as their communication and technology skills.

For more than 50 years, La Trobe University has been transforming people and societies. With a dual emphasis on excellence and inclusivity, we put our students at the centre of everything we do.

La Trobe is firmly entrenched in the top 400 of all three major world university rankings. In 2018, the respected Academic Ranking of World Universities placed us at 317 in the world, making La Trobe one of the fastest-rising universities over the last four years on this measure. The 2018 Times Higher Education ranking ranks La Trobe at 341 in the world, while the 2018 QS ranking places us at 397 in the world.

La Trobe has been rated among the top ten universities in Australia, and the top three in Victoria, for the numbers of specific fields of research rated at ‘well above world standard’ in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) survey. We achieved top rating in three broad discipline groups: Agricultural, Biological, and Physical Sciences. La Trobe was rated the equal best university in Australia for Biological Sciences, best in Australia for Agricultural and Veterinary Studies, and was the only top-rated university in the country for Physiology.

The quality of our arts and humanities subjects is widely respected, with the Times Higher Education 2018 Rankings placing arts and humanities in the top 200. We also ranked in the 176-200 category for Life Sciences.

La Trobe is also one of the largest providers of university education in regional Victoria, with about 7,000 student enrolments at our campuses in Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton. Most students stay and work in their communities following graduation.
A university powered by human collaboration
Macquarie – ranked among the top one per cent of universities in the world – is a university engaged with the real and often complex problems and opportunities that define our lives.

Since our foundation 54 years ago, we have aspired to be a different type of university: one unbound by ivory towers and sandstone walls. Rather, we are focused on fostering collaboration between students, academics, industry and society. Together we are advancing world-class theoretical thinking and translating it into real-world solutions.

Where collaboration meets innovation
Macquarie is uniquely located in the heart of Australia’s largest high-tech precinct, and our 40,000 students and 3000 staff thrive on a campus that is dynamic, sustainable and built for collaboration.

With more than 300 leading companies located on or around the Macquarie campus, our students are able to tap into industry connections that give them an edge in their future careers, while our staff have access to outstanding research and innovation opportunities with some of the world’s leading organisations.

Expanding the frontiers of knowledge
Macquarie enjoys an enviable reputation for research excellence – 100 per cent of our research is ranked at world standard or above and more than 30 of our researchers are ranked in the top one per cent of researchers in the world.

We rank among the top five universities in Australia in atmospheric sciences, applied ethics, and agricultural and veterinary sciences; the top six in pure mathematics; the top seven in computation theory and mathematics; and the top eight in genetics, and oncology and carcinogenesis.

A proud tradition of innovating
Macquarie has a robust record of innovation – we pioneered the technology that underpins modern wifi systems, the first synthetic funnel-web spider antivenom, and a sterile insect technique that is used to combat crop-destroying fruit flies.

Building successful graduates
Our pioneering approach to teaching and learning is built around a connected learning community: our students are considered partners and co-creators in their learning experience. Their face-to-face experience is paired with sophisticated and interactive digital resources, and their courses are linked to the latest research discoveries.

Australia’s number one university
The University of Melbourne is the leading centre of higher education and research in Australia. Founded in 1853, it’s situated in the heart of one of the world’s most liveable cities.

With a strong research performance, excellence in learning and teaching, and intellectual and social capital, the University is consistently positioned with the world’s leading universities and currently ranked number one in Australia and number 32 in the world.

Innovative curriculum
The University’s globally competitive curriculum, the Melbourne Model, equips students with a breadth and depth of knowledge that sees 97 per cent of undergraduates and 98 per cent of postgraduates employed three to five years after graduating.

With fewer graduates staying in the same industry throughout their working lives, the Melbourne Model provides a distinctive curriculum to give students a wider understanding of the world beyond their degree. With a breadth and depth of knowledge, Melbourne students are prepared to build the skills to enable them to adapt and change as the professional landscape changes.

Ground-breaking research
Our researchers are making new advances, discoveries and breakthroughs that are changing the world.

The University of Melbourne is one of Australia’s biggest and most progressive research universities. Consistently ranked among the world’s top 40, we bring together the best and brightest from around the globe to tackle today’s most complex social, economic and environmental challenges. After more than 160 years of excellence, the University is at the forefront of international research in fields as diverse as human rights law, Indigenous linguistics, quantum sensing and medical genomics.

Industry collaborations
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For 60 years, our work has changed the world, and we’re not about to stop. Monash is a university with a difference, and we’re proud of it. Our approach to education allows our students a study experience like no other, helping them positively impact their own lives and the lives of others. As a global top-100 university, we’re determined to play our part in finding solutions to global problems. Every student, researcher, member of staff, alumni and supporter of Monash contributes towards real change. You, too, have the opportunity. Are you ready?

A global education
With international campuses, partner universities and study-abroad options at more than 100 universities around the world, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to gain a global education.

Change it
We’re active in more than 150 fields of research, and work closely with government and industry. Many of our commercialised ideas are having a positive impact on the world every day.

Innovative partnerships
We bring together diverse minds from interdisciplinary fields of research, business and technology to create knowledge hubs of the future. This includes the forthcoming Victorian Heart Hospital, a collaborative partnership with the Victorian Government, which will bring world-leading cardiovascular care.

Our courses
At Monash University we offer 219 courses across 24 fields of study.

Our rankings
- We’re in the world’s top 100 universities (84th, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018-2019).
- The Good Universities Guide 2018 awarded Monash 5 stars for staff qualification, student demand and retention.
- Top 50 in the world for many disciplines: pharmacy and pharmacology, chemical engineering, law, business, medicine, and accounting and finance (QS World University Rankings by subject 2018).
- Reuters 28th for Asia’s Most Innovative Universities.

Our research
Our research is being rigorously applied to create lasting and positive change in the world, including:
- Aspree research study
- Oxytocin inhaler
- World Mosquito Program
- Urban slum revitalisation
- The bionic eye
- Additive manufacturing of jet engines
- Water-sensitive cities
- 3D-printed body parts

We believe each individual brings a unique quality to Monash, and we pride ourselves on recognising and celebrating our rich diversity.

Monash University strives to be a creative force for current and future generations, tackling the world’s biggest challenges through outstanding translational research and educating free thinkers who thrive in society and industry.

Monash is ranked in the Times Higher Education Top 100 universities in the world under the age of 50. It was awarded five stars for overall Student Support and for Student Teacher Ratio in the 2019 Good Universities Guide, and was rated the top institution in the nation across eight areas of graduate outcomes and educational experience.

With research expertise in multidisciplinary areas, Monash provides students with a holistic learning experience that engages with the social and scientific challenges of our time. Through work-integrated learning and embedded career learning units, students are equipped with the skills and confidence to make an immediate, valuable contribution to the workforce.

The University is internationally renowned for research in One Health, sustainable development and environment, food and agriculture, and has a particular focus on Asia.

Murdoch University’s flagship campus in Perth is one of the largest urban university campuses in Australia and boasts a vast expanse of natural bushland teeming with unique wildlife.

The Perth campus is adjacent to a new urban centre known as the Murdoch Activity Centre, which includes the Fiona Stanley Hospital. This unique location has created the opportunity to develop an integrated Knowledge and Health Precinct where partnerships with government and industry will support innovative medical, environmental and scientific research.

Murdoch University’s campus in Mandurah, located in Perth’s fast growing southern corridor, is home to popular nursing degrees taught in state-of-the-art simulation suites. A third campus in Rockingham hosts Murdoch’s pro bono law clinic SCALES and the University’s successful pathways and enabling programs which give students from a variety of backgrounds the opportunity to access a tertiary education through alternative entry streams.

Murdoch is recognised as one of the most international universities in Australia, and ranks in the top 1 per cent of the most globalised universities, with strong student numbers across campuses in Singapore and Dubai, and a new campus opened in Myanmar in 2018.
Since its inception as Australia's first regional university, UNE has been willing to break with tradition in order to achieve the mission to help people from all walks of life adapt to an ever-changing world. We are driven by a culture of innovation.

Expert online education
UNE pioneered distance education in the 1950s to provide university education to people regardless of their location or personal circumstances. We deliver Australia's most flexible educational experience to almost 20,000 online students, who receive 24/7 online tutor support and back-up from ten Study Centres in regional NSW, as well as UNE Sydney in Parramatta.

Enriching on-campus life
UNE offers a rich on-campus experience for students from throughout Australia and over 75 nations. Our seven residential Colleges are centrepieces of this experience and provide a variety of options - from traditional, catered Colleges to self-catered apartment-style living.

Unmatched student experience
Whether it's online or on campus, UNE is committed to the highest academic standards. We have been awarded the maximum 5 stars for overall experience for the past 13 years; a feat unmatched by any other Australian public university. UNE is also the number one rated university in NSW for teaching quality and student support.

Our diverse portfolio of professional courses covers traditional and constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians to public health and population ageing. UNSW is committed to making a difference by focusing on areas critical to the future. Pioneering research and sustained innovation are addressing some of the most important issues of today – from climate change and renewable energies to lifesaving medical treatments and breakthrough technologies. In the social sciences, UNSW research informs policy and expert commentary in issues facing society, ranging from human rights and constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians to public health and population ageing.

UNSW offers an extensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs. We are expanding our education and reaching more students from all backgrounds and communities around the world.

UNSW is a founding member of both the Group of Eight, a coalition of Australia's leading research intensive universities, and the prestigious Universitas 21 international network. We have partnerships with major universities across the world to amplify our expertise and help solve the world’s biggest issues.

The main UNSW campus is located on a 38-hectare site at Kensington, seven kilometres from the centre of Sydney. Other major campuses are the Art & Design campus in the Sydney suburb of Paddington and UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy.
New approaches to shape tomorrow’s leaders

For over 50 years, the University of Newcastle has specialised in delivering superior education to talented students from all walks of life. Our degrees are shaped around global learning, work placements and entrepreneurial approaches to study.

We are proud to be ranked 214th in the world by QS World University Rankings 2019, and we have 15 subjects in the world’s top 200. Equity and social justice are at the heart of all we do, and we offer a range of pathways into university for students from diverse backgrounds. Indeed, we are the largest provider of enabling programs in Australia.

In the Good Universities Guide 2019, we received five stars for overall student experience. We’re notable leaders in Indigenous education, guided by our Wollotuka Institute which supports Indigenous Australians studying at university.

New discoveries with global impact

Our University has a global reputation for research excellence.

In 2018, we furthered our strategic research agenda through the establishment of four Global Impact Clusters to tackle some of the world’s greatest challenges. Our model sees researchers collaborating in multidisciplinary ways to generate novel solutions in the fields of Energy, Resources, Food and Water; Better Health and Healthcare; Future Industries; and Strong Cities and Regions.

We have also well-established partnerships with government and industry to drive impact in our regions. Our flagship research institutes, the Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources and the Hunter Medical Research Institute, deliver cross-disciplinary research translated into world-class innovation.

New ways of teaching and learning

We embrace new approaches to learning and teaching.

We promote interactive and collaborative teaching and learning, enabled by cutting-edge technologies. From VR experiences to simulate emergency neonatal resuscitation, to courses designed to license an idea to market, we create environments that enhance entrepreneurial thinking and deliver job-ready graduates.

Our students can expect rich work-integrated learning experiences, programs centred on real-world problem solving, and multidisciplinary collaboration that prepares them for the workplaces of the future.

The University of Notre Dame Australia is a national Catholic university that hosts more than 11,000 students across its campuses in Fremantle and Broome in Western Australia, in Sydney in New South Wales and in seven clinical schools in NSW and Victoria.

Undergraduate, postgraduate and higher research degrees are offered through the University’s nine academic Schools: Arts & Sciences; Business; Education; Law; Health Sciences; Medicine; Nursing & Midwifery; Physiotherapy; and Philosophy & Theology.

Notre Dame is also home to three leading research institutes – Nulungu Research Institute, The Institute for Health Research and The Institute for Ethics & Society.

The University’s approach to higher education prepares students to navigate the challenges of an ever-changing work environment by encouraging them to question, to ‘see beyond’ and view the world from a totally new perspective.

Creative and critical thinking are at the core of each degree program at Notre Dame, an approach that prepares students for a fulfilling and reflective life. It also gives Notre Dame students an edge in the workforce, as reflected in results from the Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT.edu.au).

In the most recent QILT surveys, Notre Dame achieved the highest results in Western Australia and New South Wales for Overall Quality of Educational Experience, Teaching Quality, Learner Engagement, Skills Development and Student Support.

In addition, the University achieved 5-star ratings for Overall Experience, Teaching Quality and Skills Development – for the 12th consecutive year – in the Good Universities Guide 2019.

“We have always sought to educate the whole person, to provide an environment where students have the opportunity to develop the theoretical knowledge and the technical skills they need to pursue their chosen professions, yet also grow and flourish as individuals,” said Notre Dame’s Vice Chancellor, Professor Celia Hammond.

The University’s personalised admission process is based not only on a prospective student’s academic record but also takes into account personal qualities, motivation to study, potential to succeed and contribution to school, sports or community life.

Students apply direct to the University. Visit notredame.edu.au.
The University of Queensland (UQ) is one of Australia’s leading teaching and research universities. For more than a century, UQ has educated and worked with outstanding people to deliver knowledge leadership for a better world.

Across UQ’s three campuses, our 6600 staff and 53,700 students – including more than 13,400 postgraduates and approximately 18,000 international students from 135 countries – teach, research and study. UQ consistently ranks among the world’s top universities as measured by several key independent rankings, including the CWTS Leiden Ranking (37*), U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings (42), Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (43), QS World University Rankings (48), Academic Ranking of World Universities (55), and Times Higher Education World University Rankings (69).

With a strong focus on teaching excellence, UQ has won more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, and attracts the majority of Queensland’s high achievers, as well as top interstate and overseas students.

UQ’s 264,000 graduates are an engaged network of global alumni spanning more than 170 countries, and include approximately 14,000 PhDs.

Our six faculties, eight globally recognised research institutes and 100+ research centres attract an interdisciplinary community of more than 1500 scientists, social scientists and engineers who continue UQ’s tradition of research leadership. This is reflected in UQ being the number one recipient of Australian Research Council Fellowships and Awards nationally across all scheme years (389 awards worth $266.7 million).

UQ is also an undisputed leader in research commercialisation. To date, UQ discoveries have produced more than US$16 billion in gross product sales, and UQ intellectual property has founded more than 100 startups – a milestone unsurpassed by any other Australian university.

UQ is also one of only three Australian members of the global Universitas 21; a founding member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities; a member of Universities Australia; and one of only three Australian charter members of the prestigious edX consortium, the global consortium of massive open online courses (MOOCs).

* This ranking is measured by the impact indicator P(top 10%), ordered by P(top 10%) with fractional counting.
RMIT is a multi-sector university of technology, design and enterprise with more than 87,000 students and 11,000 staff globally. RMIT offers postgraduate, undergraduate, vocational education and online programs to provide students with a variety of work-relevant pathways.

Collaboration with industry is integral to our leadership in education, applied and innovative research, and to the development of highly skilled, globally-focused graduates. We pride ourselves on the strong industry connections we have forged over our 130-year history.

Our mission is to help shape the world through research, innovation, quality teaching and engagement, and to create transformative experiences for our students, getting them ready for life and work.

We are also committed to redefining our relationship in working with and supporting Aboriginal self-determination. Our goal is to achieve lasting transformation by maturing our values, culture, policy and structures in a way that embeds reconciliation in everything we do. We are changing our ways of knowing, working and being to support sustainable reconciliation and activate a relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff, students and community.

Our three campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses) are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Woi Wurrung and Boon Wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nation.

As a global university, RMIT has two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration centre in Barcelona, Spain. We also offer programs through partners in Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China and Indonesia, with research and industry partnerships on every continent.

For more information, visit rmit.edu.au/about.
Southern Cross University is a multi-campus university on Australia’s east coast with a dynamic teaching and research profile. The University is proud of being young, flexible and innovative in the way it engages with local communities and creates change that has impact around the world. Ranked in the world’s top 100 young universities*, Southern Cross has three main campuses: the Gold Coast in Queensland, and in Lismore and Coffs Harbour in New South Wales.

The regions we call home all have unique characteristics as study locations – from cosmopolitan cities, thriving industries and coastal lifestyles to living laboratories of great natural beauty and ecological diversity – all just outside the classroom. Branch campuses in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth operate in collaboration with EduCo. The University also operates The Hotel School Sydney and Melbourne in partnership with Mulpha Australia. A large and diverse range of courses is available online with teaching technologies that offer interactive and immersive learning experiences.

Southern Cross offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in science and health disciplines, law, engineering, education, humanities, creative arts, tourism, business and information technology. Specialist degrees in Indigenous knowledge, marine science, osteopathy, midwifery and psychology as well as a suite of double degrees round out a rich academic portfolio.

The University has a strong focus on industry and community collaboration to produce engaged teaching and research outcomes. Work placements and developing practical, industry-specific skills are a feature of our degrees, as is hands-on learning in laboratories, on field trips or through real-world projects. More than 17,000 students study with Southern Cross.

With the opening of the National Centre for Flood Research in 2018, Southern Cross University is now home to nine research centres, all with deep connections to the communities they serve and a commitment to research output with global relevance, be it marine ecology, organic agriculture, plant and geoscience or adolescence.

The mission of the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), like universities around the world, is to lead in economic and social development through higher education and research excellence. But unlike metropolitan universities, USQ’s community-centred values are grounded in its regional heritage.

Like many Australian regional universities, USQ has campuses spread over a large geographic area, with its home base situated in Toowoomba – 130 kilometres west of Brisbane. It also has campuses in Springfield and Ipswich and a hub at Stanthorpe, as well as a large online presence.

USQ’s world-class researchers are focused on solving regional and global problems and challenges, and pushing the boundaries of scientific discovery. As a leading innovator in agricultural research, the University collaborates with local and international agricultural organisations, developing new technologies that enhance on-farm productivity and efficiency.

Researchers work to improve cancer survivorship and quality of life, are committed to creating innovative materials for the construction industry, look far into the night skies and – with collaborators at NASA – are leading Australia’s role in the discovery of habitable exoplanetary systems.

By offering a mix of open and flexible programs in Business, Education, Law and Arts (including Creative Arts) and Health, Engineering and Sciences (including Paramedicine and Aviation), USQ meets the educational needs of students all over the world.

In the most recent Good Universities Guide (2019), USQ was recognised for graduates having the highest starting salary in the country. In Queensland, USQ graduates rank number one for full-time employment with 82.5 per cent finding work within four months of finishing their course – well above the national average of 69.5 per cent.

Around 30,000 students from 110 countries study a diverse range of programs through on-campus, online delivery or with overseas education partners, and benefit from USQ’s ongoing commitment to invest in and deliver the highest standard of teaching and learning.

USQ is proud of its achievements and strong commitment to excellence in education, research and student support.

To find out more about studying at USQ, visit www.usq.edu.au/study.
USC is one of Australia’s fastest growing regional universities, and one of the world’s top 150 young universities.

All USC programs include practical training or internships, and a strong focus on the core skills students need in the future workplace. No matter what you study, you'll learn to communicate well, solve problems and think creatively. Our approach to learning is hands on, with lots of opportunities to engage with lecturers and fellow students on campus. Every student matters to us, which is why we’re rated one of Australia’s best universities for overall student experience.

USC offers flexible study options at a network of teaching locations between Brisbane and the Fraser Coast. USC is also home to some of the most advanced learning facilities in Australia, including simulated nursing and paramedic labs, a high-performance sport precinct, advanced engineering technologies, and a state-of-the-art CAVE2™ 3D visualisation studio.

Our research brings some of the brightest minds from around the world to live and work in our communities. From climate change adaptation to regional healthcare, bioenergy to young driver safety, we work to solve problems that directly impact our regions. Our areas of research focus include medical and health science, sustainability and the environment, animal and marine ecology, aquaculture and agriculture, sexual violence prevention, forestry research, road safety, and creative humanities.

USC’s next flagship campus at Petrie in Moreton Bay will open in 2020. The new campus will cater for up to 10,000 more students and will offer a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs.

Swinburne is a world-class university creating social and economic impact through science, technology and innovation.

Students come first at Swinburne. We are committed to helping our students unlock the skills and capabilities required to transform their own lives and the lives of others in their communities. Our graduates have an entrepreneurial and enterprising mind-set, are confident and future-ready. Swinburne is one of the world’s leading universities, ranking in the top 400 and top three percent of universities worldwide, as assessed by the Academic Ranking of World Universities.

We have three Melbourne-based campuses; Hawthorn, Wantirna and Croydon. Internationally, we have a campus in Sarawak, Malaysia, which connects us to one of the most rapidly growing regions of the world. In 1908 Swinburne was founded on the premise that our work would be shaped by industry and community needs. It is this practical and responsive perspective that continues to characterise our approach to education and research.

Swinburne is an inclusive university with high-quality, career-oriented education and strong engagement with industry and the community. We partner with leading Australian and global organisations to offer students authentic workplace experiences. By working on real industry projects and gaining the professional skills that put knowledge into practice, our students are able to prepare for a fulfilling career.

Our rankings position Swinburne as a university with a depth of expertise in teaching and research. Swinburne’s research focus is on data science, health innovation, smart cities, social innovation and the future of manufacturing. Our research strengths include astronomy and physics, engineering, materials science, computer science and information technology, as well as design and innovation. We also have substantial capability and research excellence in neuroscience, mental health and the humanities and social sciences.

Through being a leader in international education and an early adopter of online generation, Swinburne is expanding the education opportunities available to a new generation of leaders. Swinburne Online allows students to graduate with the same qualification as students studying at a campus, and we also work closely with Open Universities Australia.
A history of thinking forward

The University of Sydney was founded in 1850 on the principle of providing people from all backgrounds with the opportunity to realise their potential to make a positive impact in the world through education.

The University’s regular ranking in the top 50 universities worldwide reflects our outstanding reputation (QS World University Rankings 2019). We offer an exceptional range of disciplines – more than 400 areas of study. Our community includes more than 70,000 students, 7500 staff and 350,000 alumni in more than 170 countries.

Reimagining education

Our reimagined undergraduate curriculum – the Sydney Undergraduate Experience – provides opportunities for students to choose the way they want to learn, gain hands-on experience, develop workplace-ready skills and shape their education to their interests. We prepare students for whatever challenges lie in the future – jobs that don’t exist yet – so they can make a positive impact on the wider world. Our students also benefit from a global network of more than 270 exchange opportunities in 30 countries.

Unique campus life

Our students enjoy access to more than 200 clubs and societies, sporting and performance facilities, museums, galleries and learning and studying spaces, and one of the world’s most beautiful campuses.

Research across many disciplines

Our research is driven by the big picture and a desire to make a positive impact. We tackle problems by looking at them from all angles, combining expertise and talents of scholars from many disciplines. We’ve invested heavily in interdisciplinary research, in areas including obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease; nanoscale science and technology; mental health and brain science; and development of a deeper understanding of Southeast Asia and China.

In creating Australia’s first university, our founders recognised the power of education to change society. We hold that belief just as strongly today.

www.sydney.edu.au
The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is a vibrant young university located in a vibrant young global city.

The university is considered among the top 200 universities in the world by both the QS and Times Higher Education global rankings, which have also named UTS Australia’s No. 1 Young University in each of the past four years.

UTS is widely known for its innovative learning and teaching approach, which integrates the best of online and face-to-face experiences. Students benefit from an immersive career-focused education, coupled with strong links to industry. They’re prepared for tomorrow, in a way which is relevant today.

It’s therefore not surprising that UTS alumni have one of the highest rates of full-time employment and salary levels three years out from graduation, ranking third and fourth on these measures from 39 universities nationally.

The university’s inner-city campus has recently been transformed through a $1.3 billion investment, which has delivered four award-winning buildings, including internationally-renowned architect Frank Gehry’s first Australian venture.

Imbued with collaborative spaces and technological capabilities, the distinctive campus is a physical embodiment of UTS’ progressive traits.

Socially and culturally diverse, one third of UTS’ 42,000 students originate from overseas. Some of the university’s previous students include actor Attila Brungs, Deputy Leader of the Australian Labor Party the Honorable Tanya Plibersek MP, and Sydney Peace Prize winner Sekai Holland.

UTS keeps good company. Over 150 companies partner with UTS, sharing their resources and expertise in exchange for research, innovation programs, development and commercialisation, staff education, and, of course, direct contact with the university’s sought-after students.

The university is also well known for its rich contribution to the research sector. Its research spans a range of disciplines, including health, data sciences, sustainability, applied economics, social futures, robotics, civil engineering, future work, microbiology, and quantum computation. 94% of UTS’ broad areas of research are benchmarked by the Australian Government at world standard or above.

Above all, UTS believes in the value of real-world experience and innovation for its students, and making a positive impact on the world around us.
Ranked in the world’s top 100 universities, The University of Western Australia (UWA) is Western Australia’s first university, established in 1911. The University has an international reputation for high quality education, research that is helping solve some of the world’s most complex problems, and its strong relationship with industry and the community.

Location
UWA is located next to the Swan River, five kilometres from the Perth central business district.

Teaching and learning
UWA offers a world-class education where students learn from leading experts, receive practical and industry experience, and develop critical skills. UWA’s course structure allows students to design an individual course of study to match career goals with their interests. Students have access to work placements and exchanges with 180 universities around the globe. Graduates from UWA consistently exceed the national average starting salaries, while industry partnerships present valuable opportunities for professional networking.

Global rankings and memberships
- Ranked 93 in the 2018 Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Ranked 91 in the 2019 (published in 2018) QS World University Rankings
- Ranked 134 in the 2019 (published in 2018) Times Higher Education Rankings

The University is a member of the Group of Eight, Australia’s leading research-intensive universities, and belongs to the 23-strong, six continent-wide Worldwide Universities Network. It is also a founding member of the Matariki Network of Universities.

Research
UWA is a research-intensive university attracting high levels of research funding and the finest minds from around the globe. Of particular note are Professor Barry Marshall and Emeritus Professor Robin Warren, who received a Nobel Prize for the discovery of Helicobacter pylori as the cause of stomach ulcers, and researchers who contributed to the discovery of gravitational waves, predicted by Einstein and one of the most significant scientific discoveries of the century.

Community
UWA is widely acclaimed for its heritage-listed, picturesque grounds and its contribution to the community. It is part of a dynamic Perth cultural scene, having founded the Perth Festival (the oldest festival of its kind in Australia) and has a vibrant Cultural Precinct with numerous galleries, museums and theatres.

Western Sydney University is a modern, forward-thinking, research-led university, located at the heart of Australia’s fastest growing and economically significant Western Sydney region.

Boasting 10 campuses – many in CBD locations – and more than 170,000 alumni, 44,000 students and 3000 staff, the University has 10 Schools with an array of well-designed programs and courses carefully structured to meet the demands of future industry.

The University has also launched two of its three new digitally infused vertical campuses in the heart of key Western Sydney city locations – Parramatta and Liverpool.

These new campuses offer technology-rich teaching and research spaces, deliver enhanced student learning experiences and provide links to businesses.

These centres further build on the University’s consistent strategy of adopting technology to facilitate the best services, such as the digital textbook initiative and Western Sydney University Online course offerings.

Globally Recognised
Ranked in all major global university ranking systems and in the top two per cent of universities worldwide, the University also sits in the world’s top 100 universities ‘Under 50 Years of Age’, according to the prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings.

Western Sydney University is also a research leader – the result of focused investment in its research strengths and facilities. In the Excellence in Research for Australia national report, 80 per cent of the University’s assessed research is rated at ‘World Standard’ or above.

Future Focused Courses
Western Sydney University boasts dynamic course structures and supportive learning environments that empower students to achieve rewarding careers and make real contributions to their communities.

With a modern outlook, the University has an agile and contemporary take on traditional higher education offerings, affording students, both international and Australian-based, significant advantages and unique opportunities.

Your future success starts at Western Sydney University. To find out more, visit www.westernsydney.edu.au
Fearless in pursuit of purpose

At the University of Wollongong (UOW), we’re proud to be among the best modern universities in the world. In our 60-year history, we’ve built an international reputation for world-class research and exceptional teaching quality. We’re ranked in the top 250 universities in the world and we’re aiming higher every day.

A global university

UOW has a strong international focus and reputation, with close to 6,000 international students studying across its Australian campuses each year and a global network of campuses. UOW Dubai celebrated 25 years of academic excellence in 2018 and is one of the United Arab Emirates’ oldest and most prestigious universities. Continuing its global expansion, UOW established UOW College Hong Kong (formerly Community College of City University) in 2017 and in 2018 acquired the university colleges of Malaysian private education provider KDU, establishing University of Wollongong Malaysia.

Driven by discovery

In a world facing complex social, environmental and economic challenges, UOW is driven to generate outstanding research and forge strong partnerships with government, industry and communities to make a real and lasting impact.

UOW’s new $80 million Molecular and Life Sciences Facility is currently under construction on the Wollongong campus and is due for completion in 2019. Molecular Horizons will provide scientists with world-leading technologies to help uncover ways of detecting and attacking disease. With these technologies, there is potential for researchers to create personalised medicine to treat cancer and reverse Alzheimer’s disease.

In 2020 construction is due to commence on UOW’s Health and Wellbeing Precinct – featuring Australia’s first primary and community health clinic, offering truly integrated, patient-centred healthcare, aged care and retirement living facilities and research and teaching programs.

The University’s Innovation Campus gives innovative companies and organisations the opportunity to locate alongside, and collaborate with, its leading research institutes, including:

- Australian Institute of Innovative Materials (AIMI)
- Sustainable Buildings Research Centre (SBRC)
- iAccelerate Centre, an innovation accelerator housing over 280 start-up entrepreneurs.

UOW’s other research institutes include Early Start Research Institute (ESRI), Smart Infrastructure Research Facility (SMART), Australian Research Centre of Excellence for Australian Biodiversity and Heritage (CABAH) and the Australian National Centre for Ocean Research & Security (ANCORS).